

WHEREAS, the provision of Emergency Medical Services for Children is an ever-evolving, community-based public service whose presence is vital to children in need; and

WHEREAS, the needs of children are different than the needs of adults in medical emergencies; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children maintains high-level emergency care providers with pediatric emergency skills leaving them increasingly prepared to respond and restore children who access the system to optimum levels of health; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children implements training for use of advanced technical equipment and services in preparation to save the lives of children; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children works with physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators and others to identify and address the issues surrounding the provision of optimal pediatric care; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Medical Services for Children develops training programs and guidelines for emergency care providers so children with special health care needs get timely, appropriate care; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim May 21, 2003 as;

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOR CHILDREN DAY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of May, 2003.

Tom Truex, Mayor